

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Mylavapu VENKATRAMESH *et al.*

Art Unit: 1621

Appl. No. 10/647,517

Examiner: Deborah D. Carr

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For: Transgenic Plants Containing Altered Levels of Sterol Compounds and Tocopherols

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from June 14, 2008 to September 14, 2008 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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